



General Assembly

February Session, 2016

Raised Bill No. 5310

LCO No. 1417



Referred to Committee on ENERGY AND TECHNOLOGY

Introduced by:
(ET)

AN ACT CONCERNING LOCATION OF SITING COUNCIL PUBLIC HEARINGS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Subsection (a) of section 16-50m of the general statutes is
2 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
3 *1, 2016*):

4 (a) The council shall promptly fix a commencement date and
5 location for a public hearing on an application for a certificate
6 complying with section 16-50l not less than thirty days after receipt of
7 an application or more than one hundred fifty days after such receipt.
8 [At] If the proposed facility is to be located only in one municipality,
9 not less than one session of such hearing shall be held at a location,
10 selected by the council, in the municipality in which the facility is to be
11 located after six-thirty p.m. for the convenience of the general public.
12 After holding not less than one hearing session in the municipality in
13 which the facility is to be located, the council may, in its discretion,
14 hold additional hearing sessions at other locations. If the proposed
15 facility is to be located in more than one municipality, at least one

16 session of such hearing shall be held at a location selected by the
17 council in the county in which the facility or any part thereof is to be
18 located after six-thirty p.m. for the convenience of the general public.
19 After holding at least one hearing session in the county in which the
20 facility or any part thereof is to be located, the council may, in its
21 discretion, hold additional hearing sessions at other locations. If the
22 proposed facility is to be located in more than one county, the council
23 shall fix the location for at least one public hearing session in
24 whichever county it determines is most appropriate, provided the
25 council may hold hearing sessions in more than one county.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
---	--	--

Section 1	<i>July 1, 2016</i>	16-50m(a)
-----------	---------------------	-----------

Statement of Purpose:

To require the Connecticut Siting Council to hold a public hearing in the municipality in which a proposed facility is to be located if the proposed facility will be located only in that municipality.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]